

BOOK NOTICES

**Missouri Botanical Garden Press
Monographs in Systematic Botany**

FERNANDO O. ZULOAGA y OSVALDO MORRONE. 2005. **Revisión de las Especies de *Paspalum* para América del Sur Austral (Argentina, Bolivia, Sur del Brasil, Chile, Paraguay y Uruguay)**. (ISBN 1-930723-42-3; ISSN 0161-1542, pbk.). *Monographs in Systematic Botany from the Missouri Botanical Garden*, Vol. 102. Missouri Botanical Garden Press, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, U.S.A. (**Orders:** Missouri Botanical Garden Press, Dept. 46, PO Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, U.S.A., 877-271-1930; <http://www.mbgpress.org/>). \$64.95, 297 pp., 55 b/w line drawings, 7" × 10".

The authors present 129 species representing about one third of the recognized species in the genus *Paspalum*. This monographic taxonomic treatment includes a key to all 129 species. Each taxon is supplied with a full detailed description, common name, distribution and ecology, observations and specimens examined. Nearly one half of the taxa are beautifully illustrated with black and white line drawings. As the title indicates, the book is in Spanish.

AGUSTIN RUDAS LIFRAS and ADRIANA PRIETO CRUZ. 2005. **Florula del Parque Nacional Natural Amacayacu Amazonas, Colombia**. (ISBN 1-930723-39-3, hbk.). *Monographs in Systematic Botany from the Missouri Botanical Garden*, Vol. 99. Missouri Botanical Garden Press, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, U.S.A. (**Orders:** Missouri Botanical Garden Press, Dept. 46, PO Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, U.S.A.; 877-271-1930; <http://www.mbgpress.org/>). \$80.00, 680 pp., 356 b/w line drawings, 8 1/2" × 11".

Florula del Parque Nacional Natural Amacayacu Amazonas, Colombia is one of the many botanical inventory projects developed in the 1980s by the Missouri Botanical Garden to study biodiversity in the Neotropics. This book presents, in Spanish, the results of a truly collaborative effort between the Missouri Botanical Garden, the national Institute of Natural Sciences of Colombia, and the Division of National Parks of the Colombian government with funding provided primarily by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.